## FIRE PREVENTION PRACTICE #3.12

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TO: All Fire Prevention Personnel

FROM: Steve Zaccard, Fire Marshal

SUBJECT: UTILITY SERVICE RESTORATION REQUESTS FROM NORTHERN STATES

**POWER** 

"THIS PRACTICE IS TO SERVE AS A PROCEDURAL GUIDE FOR YOU TO FOLLOW. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS PRACTICE SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE FIRE MARSHAL THROUGH YOUR SUPERVISOR".

Northern States Power will call to request approval to restore power to a building after a fire has occurred. The Arson Investigator or, in his absence the Deputy Chief, must give approval before Northern States Power will restore power that was cut by the Fire Department as a precautionary measure during the fire.

If an explosion occurred, or if any gas equipment was damaged, the owner must have a licensed contractor inspect and approve the equipment and give direct approval to Northern States Power for restoration of service.

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